

Desert Eagles Model Airplane Flying Club
Club Meeting Minutes
06/02/2008 @ 7:30 PM Location: Aeromark

The meeting was called to order by President Walter Grasmick at 7:30 pm at AeroMark

Sunny Grant request: Walter read the request he had received from Sunny Grant. Sunny Grant is from Sun Valley and wants to train dogs to chase a lure dangling from a slow flying RC model. RC flight instruction is desired. For details contact sunnygrant@earthlink.net

Open House: The “chore list” was discussed. It is updated and attached.
Hobby Town will be there with a booth to show and sell
DAPCo may send a participant, but no sales or booth.
We will start setting up to cook at 7 am.

South Access Road: The County has given permission to transfer as much gravel as we would like FROM THE LEASED PROPERTY only to any part of the road. They asked that we not dig any dangerously deep holes to get it. We can't use gravel from the pit.

D. Bennion Car/Buggy track proposal - Dave read his presentation concerning the building of a RC car/buggy track on a portion of the DEMAFc leased ground. The proposal text is attached. It is preliminary and details are to follow. Questions came up.

1. Will we need to get county approval to do this?
2. No matter how many hundreds of added members we get, when the gravel is needed, we'll ALL be told to be out in 1 week.
3. If all goes per expectation, there should be no frequency sharing issues.
4. Can it be done on a trial basis, with a bailout provision? No one wants to make a radical change to the club, or turn the DEMAFc into a car club.

Action: It was agreed that a committee of three persons who are interested in making this happen, should put together a detailed proposal addressing concerns, and suitable to present to the county, if necessary.

Nitro Methane shortage: Dave Bennion stated that from the world of drag racing it is becoming apparent that there is a looming world-wide shortage of nitro methane. Fuel prices may be going up as well as gasoline.

Mike Byers: Mike is willing to provide an American Flyer 40 size trainer with engine and servos for a raffle at the Rexburg Airshow. It needs a transmitter and receiver if anyone has one to donate. Mike said that we can fill the museum with models if we want. It will be empty of airplanes and as many as 13,000 airshow visitors may file past during the show.

Submitted: 6/2/08 by S. Henderson for Russ Crawford

